



BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Whitwater RA's Plan
Car WashNAVY NEWS
Dan M. Wilkerson

The Alabama Legislature is still struggling with the utility bills introduced into the special session of the legislature, and has passed only one through the House and Senate. Again we don't pretend to know the ultimate answer, either - that is, for anyone but the politicians who will either ride on the fact that they passed or the fact that

He is a good cook, according to my taste buds. Many foods that people go to restaurants to enjoy, I can make at home. However, last night, some hole candy didn't eat well out of the bag. But then everyone is open to an occasional mistake, they say. I may even make one myself someday. Before it was over, though, the children and I had discovered that the "candy" was actually a bag of Whitewater's chips. The bag was full of Whitewater's chips. I can tell you that Huddy made them very next day. Don't ask me how those sweets mixed with my battle of the bulge, "cause I was just eating it all to keep it from wasting.

Last week I wrote down some comments about the on again-off again Elba Chamber of Commerce. By the middle of the morning Thursday I had started getting telephone calls from citizens who didn't like the organization's failure to respond to their responses passed on to the Board of Directors, the Chamber apparently will continue, and those who called me will get personal telephone calls.

At the same time, the GA's of Whitewater will have a bake sale in front of the Big Bear.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox:
The United States Department of Agriculture has been in operation in Coffee County for the past three years. We feel that there are many people in Coffee County who are not taking advantage of this food assistance program.

Sincerely,
S/RONALD C. SMITH
Director II

He joined the Navy in November 1966.

Dear Ferrin:

Please allow me to use The Clipper as a way to express my appreciation to "the people who do the work." A Band Day and helped. The Marching Tiers reach their goal.

We thank the support of all the people who gave of their time and money year after year. I believe the Marching Tiers reach their goal.

The program is operated under federal policies and its purpose is to help families in need to obtain a nutritionally adequate diet. While the amount of food stamp benefits are encouraged to participate in the food stamp program, it is based on the number of persons in the family or the household the amount a household pays.

With the support of all the people who gave of their time and money year after year, I believe we would likely have

achieved our goal if we had a superior one such as we now have. I believe the Marching Tiers are a group of young people and musicians that can be found anywhere, and the citizens of Elba are a group of people that are very dedicated to their efforts, that they agree.

I hesitate to mention any individual, but I would say that without the support of news media we would find it very difficult to be successful in our ongoing project.

Again, we thank you for your support.

Yours truly,
D. BRUECKNER
Past President
Band Boosters

If you need pamphlets or any information regarding the Food Stamp Program, we will be glad to furnish these upon request. Also, a speaker is available to talk with your group or organization about this program. Please let us know if we can be of help to you in any way.

We would appreciate your referring any interested persons to the Elba County Food Stamp Office located in the Farm Center in New Brockton. Also, persons wishing to

see the Food Stamp Office in Elba, should call the Elba City Hall.

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We have been experiencing rain throughout the Wiregrass for several weeks and to the point a light shower is welcomed.

It is so dry in Elba, that several half-inch showers have made hardly a ripple on the level of the creeks in the area.

The water that hits the ground is soaked up by the thirsty plants and earth as fast as it hits.

There are areas still doing without water.

Well, well, the new court system has collapsed already before it is even a year old. Ever since the word was put out that the courts were out of money, I have been getting calls from people who urged me to vote to end and start the change "because it would be better for us all." Now there is talk of needing some more taxes because the general fund is already over-obligated, thus putting us into proration during the next year.

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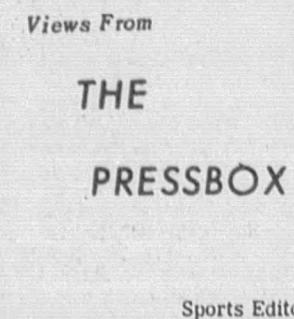
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Sports

Athletic Club Sponsors Annual E.H.S.

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By, Ricky Mularz
Sports Editor

If you didn't get to see the men's softball tournament held in Elba last weekend, here is what you missed: 26 games, 443 singles, 55 doubles, 20 triples, 51 home runs, 433 runs scored and 178 errors.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RUNS "RIGHT ON TIME"

The softball tournament, held in Elba, had to set a record for running on schedule. Of the 26 games played on Saturday, the first game ended at 10:15 p.m., only 15-minutes late! The tournament was running ahead of time before the final couple of games when the team forced to play back-to-back games were added, but the tournament began.

The criteria involved a deli-

cate meal, then settled back for the presentations.

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Danny Dykes, Claude Collier

and Alan King. Ken Marler

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Russell, Russ Cash, was pre-

sented for his work as head

coach of the football team.

Marler, who was named the

"Most Valuable Athlete" of the All-

A.C. Camp, "Chip" is a fine student, and a definite asset

to Elba High School as well as the City itself.

Congratulations, Chip, on a well deserved honor!

IMPERIALS NEEDED FOR BABE RUTH AND DIXIE YOUTH

The Babe Ruth League and Dixie Youth are in need

of people to volunteer to umpire their games.

For the reason that local boys are in

the games, the need for volunteers. If you will

volunteer to call 1 or 2, contact Bill Ballard.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

B.W. GOLF COURSE NEARING COMPLETION

I was in Andalusia the other day and noticed that the golf

course at Lureen B. Wallace Junior College is almost finished.

The course is stretched out across gently rolling hills, and

would be a lovely course when completed.

It is my hope that I, B.W. officials will extend a welcome to all

area golfers to play the course!

4 CLOSING

The school year has again drawn to a close, and I would

like to thank all area coaches for their help during the

various athletic seasons. I enjoyed covering all the prep events,

and extend a sincere "thank you" to everyone on the schools

Till next week

MOTOR POOL

by, Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

Bookie of the Year candidate on the NASCAR Winston Cup Grand National trail, Sam Sommers, has submitted the first entry for the July 4th Firecracker 400 at Daytona International Speedway.

Sommers, Savannah, Ga., will make his first appearance in the July 4th event at Daytona but has visited the 2-mile high-banked super-speedway many times in the past.

Waltrip, in the Gatorade Chevrolet, has scored two wins at Darlington and Talladega for several years. Sommers could be considered a veteran at the track, a fast Sportsman finisher, a second in the 1976 Permatex event.

Sommers made his Daytona Grand National debut in 1976 when he won a 125-mile qualifying race for the 500.

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Athletic Club Sponsors Annual E.H.S.

Awards Banquet

The Elba Athletic Club paid tribute to the student-athletes of Elba High School Tuesday night, May 24th, when it sponsored the annual Athletic Awards Banquet at the Elba High School cafeteria.

The banquet had a new format this year, with players from all varsity sports being honored. In the past only football players were recognized at a banquet.

Mrs. Kleinert, the head basketball coach, awarded letters to the members of the basketball team. Receiving varsity letters were Terry Barnes, James Ray, Eddie Jackson, Larry Phillips, Ken Marin, Claude Collier, Willie Lowe, John D. Marler, Stan Collier and Geoff Parker. The "Most Valuable Player" award went to Sylvester Goosby, who averaged 12 points and 11 rebounds per game.

Couch, John Frank Hudson, the E.M.S. baseball coach, presented letters to members of the baseball team. A special mention for being named to the All-South Alabama Conference baseball team. Recipients of letters were Marty Marler, Butch Tillis, Mark Hahn, Larry Phillips, Perry Rainer, Jeff Simcock, Carl Hamm, Gary Bradshaw, James Starks, David Ware, and Kevin Belcher.

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-JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH-

EGGS MEDIUM SIZE **168** DOZEN **HY-TOP QUARTERS BUTTER** **99c** 1-LB. PKG. **JENO'S PIZZA** **88c** 13 1/2-OZ. PKG. **PET-RITZ COBBERS** **99c** 26-OZ. PKG.
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NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE -
FULL EAR YELLOW CORN **10** EARS **100** **DRISTAN** **99c** 7-OZ. PKG.
CARROTS **25c** BAG **RADISHES** **19c** BAG **PRINGLE'S POTATO CHIPS** **88c** 9-OZ. PKG. **GOLDEN CORN** **100** 17-OZ. CANS

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Two Board Members

The first meeting of the Elba City council was relatively quiet and was over much earlier than some previous meetings. All members were present except voting even though there were only four actual votes taken during the evening.

The council re-appointed Doug Martin to the school board for a full five year term and Lt. Wade Hardwick to the city council on the Planning and Zoning Board. The vote was unanimous on both these appointments.

The only other two votes were to grant a pay raise to bookkeepers, Murry and Hill, with an application to the hills for payment. Hardwick is paid with CETA funds and therefore there is no direct election of the city council by the public.

The monthly bills total \$14,047.87 and included several one time items such as the City Clerk's

pay raises about July 1, even though no amounts have been set. During this discussion, Mayor Folson asked where the commissioners expected the pay increase to come from. "I expect they will have to raise taxes or borrow money," Folson said.

Looking at the city funds, Chief Johnston to keep all cases in the city court, "except those which are referred to county court by state statute."

The council will vote on pay raises at the next meeting after seeing a projection of the cost of a recommended increase.

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT BASIN NEXT WEEK

The Elba Coffee County Bluegrass Festival will be held in the Basin Community Park on Friday June 17, 18, and 19 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday).

The show will begin at 6:30 p.m. each night.

Local bands will perform till 2 a.m.

Local features will include

Country Clinic and the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers, Lowry Boys, Forty Grass, Dixie Express, Dye and the Shakers, Alabama Blues, Bluegrass Boys, Conley Valley Bluegrass Boys, Oliver Fainker and the McWayne Trio, Jack Prescott, Clark Prescott.

The council had a request from Mrs. Sue Boggs to place trees on the hillside between the hillsides.

The council informed her that

there are no neighbors who objected to the proposed place.

The hillside was cleared by the zoning board for re-zoning to B-2 and then to the Board of Appeals for re-zoning to place the trees on the hillside.

Mrs. Bogan requested a meeting with the zoning board and was told she would be informed when the zoning board was to meet.

The council was to meet again.

The council had a presentation by Mrs. Jean Keeney concerning the cost of \$8,000 to the city. She urged the councilmen to write to the Board of Trustees which is made up of two representatives from each of the three member cooperatives. Compton and Hayes are Elba's representatives on the Board.

According to Assistant Administrator Terry Butts, the new member of the Board of Trustees is Delmonico.

Hayes was elected to the Board in 1973 and is a member of the Nominating Committee.

Alabama Electric Cooperative has a non-profit general and transmission cooperative which serves the city of Elba with wholesale electricity.

AEC also provides electrical power to 12 distribution cooperatives and two industries in South Alabama and North Carolina.

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